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New House-Furnishing Ware Room.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has opened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the average of the subscriber nue, where he is continually receiving FRESH SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line;

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY, Shovels and Tongs, Holloware, Woodware, Brushes, Baskets, Britaniaware, Teatrays, Velocipedes, together with a large collection of USEFUL and FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale store at the old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street. GEO. SAVAGE. Just RECEIVED Goods.

Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimeres
Do Merino and Marseilles Vestings
Do Jeans, Gambroons, and Drillings Do Jeans, Gambroons, and Drinings
Do Bereges, Lawns, and Ginghams
Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins
Alpacas and Plaid Silks
Furniture Calicoes and Curtain Muslins
White Cambrics and Plaid Muslins

Shawls and Scarfs
Fancy Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mits
Bleached and Brown Sheeting and Shirting

Bed-tickings, Osnaburgs Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks

White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted.

Together with almost every article usually kept in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake 2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market. april 9-tf

JUST RECEIVED. NOWI anding a cargo of White Pine Lumber, consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and com-mon cullings, Hemlock Rails, Cherry, Ash, Poplar, and Maple, together with a general assortment of building materials, which will be sold low for CASH

FOR RENT.-Two nearly new 3 story brick houses on 11th street, between G and H streets. Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Ca-WARD & LENMAN.

june 1-tf C. ECKLOFF & SONS,

MERCHANT TAILORS, South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric.

It is suggested to all who are in want of articles in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexcep tionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well worthy the attention of the

april 28-tf. [Nat. Intelligencer cod I m.]

PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs S. Parker's Fancy Stors. April 1.

BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penn

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city.

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livesy Stable, cor-riages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON, House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Deors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be excuted at the shortest notice.

HOMEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. dec 23-tf

RISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

SAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,

Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.

K EEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices.

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

W. H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tailor and Gentlemens furnishing store Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.

W. NOELL, Venitian Blind maker, south V side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-nished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House car-penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR, Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer. Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store.

CHEAP FOR CASH!! L. S. BECK & SON,

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

cond-hand such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. spr 16

I. S. BALL,

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel.

S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry. april 22-tf

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Peansylvania

avenue, Washington city, D. C. CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING A large supply of best Sweedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.

Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for,

WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and prom-ises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD, DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,

Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.

D. CLAGETT & CO., DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE D GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.

Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by
B. HOMANS, Between 10th and 11th streets. april 13.

J. E. W. THOMPSON, CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER, F between 13th and 14th sts., north as p. Hearses kept, and funerals attended to.

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.

HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be laid in the district.

His stock consists in past of the following artistics.

Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Brittannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Seissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers,' Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelian Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warfle Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise' Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Bolts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to faster back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axie Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes, Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hai and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c. All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington

Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—
We have just returned from the North with an extensive assertment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horndressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania avenue.

NOTEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND

GENERAL FURNISHING UNDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER corner of Virginia avenue L and 3th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge—Thankful for the liberal patrenage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffinsat the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and prompt-ly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place. N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made dec 18-6m

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY: Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus.

And the mourner will sweetly obey!

Thomas Hilton, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter.

Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the control of th prompt execution of work at all times, on the most easonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets. march 12-tf

UMBERLAND COAL. from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at J. PURDY'S

Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.

feb 6-tf

MEDICAL NOTICE.

PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington.

Office on Pennsylvania avenue, epposite Messrs.

New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Measurs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give make it the interest of academic to sell at small pro-him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-fits.

LEWIS BROOKS,
feb 7—tf

Water street, Georgetown.

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL Chloride Soap.

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experi-ence, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleanaing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cutaneous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only by THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist,

(Successor to F. Howard,)
Washington, D. C.
For sale by the Druggists of the District,
may 13-1m

THE undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and speof Washington for the graving of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate. H may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House square. feb 27-tf JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. K MUNCK,

Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D, Between 6th and 7th Streets.

POETRY.

Its words

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break

Fresh from the fount of feeling. — Percival.

PASSING UNDER THE ROD. BY MRS. M. S. B. DANA.

'It was the custom of the Jews to select the tenth of their sheep after this manner. The lambs were separated from the dams, and enclosed in a sheep cote, with only one narrow way out; the dams were at the entrance. On opening the gate, the lambs hastened to join he dams, and a man placed at the entrance with a rod dipped in ochre, touched every 10th lamb, and so marked it with his rod, saying, Let this be holy.' Hence, says God by his prophet.

'I will cause you to pass under the rod.'

saw the young bride, in her beauty and pride Bedecked in her snowy array,

And the bright flush of joy manuled high on her cheek,

And the future looked blooming and gay, And with woman's devotion she laid her fond

At the shrine of idolatrous love, And she anchored her hopes to this perishing earth,

By the chain which tenderness wove. But I saw when those heart-strings were bleed-

ing and tern, And the chain had been severed in two. She had changed her white robes to the sables of grief

And her bloom to the paleness and woe, Yet the Healer was there, pouring balm on her

And wiping the tears from her eyes, And he strengthened the chain he had broken

in twain, And fastened it firm to the skies. There had whispered a voice—'twas the voice

of her God, I love thee, I love thee! pass under the rod!'.

saw the young mother in tenderness bend, O'er the couch of her slumbering boy, And she kissed the soft lips as he murmured her name.

While the dreamer lay smiling in joy. , sweet as the rose bud encircled with dew. When its fragrance is flung on the air, o fresh and so bright to the mother he seemed

As he lay in his innocence there! But I saw, when she gazed on the same lovely

Pale as marble, and silent and cold, But paler and colder her beautiful boy, And the tale of her sorrow was told.

Yet the Healer was there who had smitten her And taken her treasure away,

To allure her to Heaven he has placed it on high, And the mourner will sweetly obey!

I love thee, I love thee, pass under the rod!'

saw when a dear father and mother had leaned On the arms of a dear cherished son, And the star in the future grew bright in their

And they saw the proud place he had won: And the fast coming evening of life promised

And its pathway grew smooth to the feet, And the star-light of love glimmered bright at the end

And the whispers of fancy were sweet; But I saw when they stood bending low o'er the grave.

Where their hearts dearest hope had been And the star had gone down in the darkness

of night, And the joy from their bosom had fled.

Yet the Healer was there, and his arms were around, And he led them with tenderest care,

And he showed them a star in the bright up per world: " 'Twas their star shining brilliantly there!

They had each heard a voice-'twas the voice of their God,

I love thee, I love thee! pass under the rod!"

CHOICE READING

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made vic-tuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

THE TRUSTY GUARDIAN.

'Harry! that was wrong. How could ou strike old Rover?"

Because he stepped on my kite with his big heavy foot, and like to made a hole in it, replied the boy, a lad of ten years, old, who had been reproved by his mother, for striking a faithful old house-dog.

did'nt mean to break your kite.

PRICE ONE CENT.

'I don't suppose he did. But he had no business to tread on my kite. He's big enough to know better, I should think, and

old enough, too.'

'He's old enough to be a very wise dog,
Harry, and so I think he is—much wiser as
a dog than you are as a boy. If he had
been as foolish and passionate a dog as you
are a boy, he would have turned round and bit you, instead of walking off as he did, with a look of grief at your bad treatment. am sorry that you should treat Rover un-kindly—you of all others.

'Why me of all others, mother?' Have I never told you how Rover saved

'No. How was it, mother? When did he save my life? Tell me.' 'Are you not sorry that you struck the

faithful old dog?'
'Yes, I am; I was a naughty boy. But tell me how he saved my life, mother.' 'You were once a very little boy, just like your dear brother Willie. It was in the summer time, just as it is now, and you used to run about in the garden and gather the flowers, and pick fruit, and sometimes lie down and fall asleep upon the grass. Rover was young then, and a fine, large, active dog. He was very fond of you, and when you were out alone at play, he would always keep with you, as if he were afraid you might get into danger.

'One day you went into the garden with your little basket, and gathered it full of flowers. Rover was asleep on the other side of the house, and did not see you go out. I was looking from the window, and all at once I saw Rover start up and come running into the house. He acted as if some one had called him. After running through all the rooms below, I heard his big feet on the stairs. He came up with two or three heavy bounds. Entering into my room, he looked all around, and then

up into my face."
"Where's Harry, Rover?" I said; for
the thought of you came instantly into my
mind. 'Go find him, sir.'

'The dog understood me. He turned short away, sprang down stairs, and out in-to the garden. I followed him, for I felt strangely concerned about you. Az I ap-proached the lower part of the garden, I heard Rover growling, and soon saw him shaking something in his mouth with great violence, while the hair on his body stood out straight, stiff like bristles. Close be-hind him you lay sleeping on a bank. You may suppose I was almost horror-struck, when I came near enough to see a venomous snake in Rover's mouth. The faithful dog had doubtless saved your life. And you ah Harry! think of it-and you have been so thoughless and cruel as to strike Rover!

The boy, at this, burst into tears, and hid his face in his mother's lap. He con-tinued to weep for some time; then he went after the faithful animal, and when he had found him, he caressed him and talked to him in such a kind way, that Rover, who never held resentment, forgot in an instant the blow he had received, and was as happy again as an old dog could be.

EDWARD S. WRIGHT Bridge Street, Georgetown, D. G.
MPORTI:R and dealer in English, German,

French and American Goods, has on hand the most extensive assortment in the District, which he offers on as fav, rable terms as the same goods can be purchased for in the eastern cities. He invites the attention of dealers and the public generally to

knives, pen and pocket knives on cardsor in dozens, scissors of all qualities, razors, desk knives, German silver forks and spoons. Stationery.—Ruled, cap, and letter paper, quills, steel pens, blank books, wafers, searing wax, lead pencils, crayons, bonnet boards, slates and slate-pencils, playing and visiting cards, ink, inkstands, sand,

Cutlery .- Ivory and Brick Table Cutlery, oyster

Perfumery.-Cologne and Lavender Waters, hair oils, essences, scent bags, shaving cream, genuine brown and white Windsor soaps, common fancy

Combs and Brushes.—Polka combs, all sizes; tuck, side, neck, dressing, redding, and ivory combs, whisps, hair, tooth, nail combs; dusting, hearth, cloth, shaving and shoe brushes.

Glassware, &c.—Tumblers, wines, pressed dishes, jars, painted mugs, vases, salts, casters, china tea sets, mantle ornaments, table matts, looking glasses and plates, astral, solar, glass, and Brittania lamps

Segars.-Imported and American segars, smoking

tobacco.

Fancy Goods.—Pins of all qualities, Hemings, Hills, and Bayliss needles, knitting pins, hooks and eyes; silver, german silver, and brass thimbles; fishing lines and hooks, night tapers, spectacles, pocket books, purses, snuff boxes, fancy boxes in great variety; dolls, and doll heads, percussion caps, bone and horn, pearl, gilt, jet, and cambric buttons, musical instruments, do. strings, shaving and toilet glasses, marbles, tops, Jew's harps, chessmen, dominoes, backgammon and chess boards, whalebones, razor strops and hones, common jewelry, Yankee

noes, backgammon and chess boards, whalebones, razor strops and hones, common jewelry, Yankee clocks, matches and match safes, blacking.

Dry Goods.—Claths, cassimeres, cassinets, vestings, brown and bleached cottons, bed ticks, pantaloon stuffs, cotton, worsted, silk, and merine hose and half hose, merine shirts and drawers, cotton and ill translations of the safe of the saf and nail nose, merino shirts and drawers, cotton and silk handkerchiefs, cotton and linen tapes, shoe rib-bands, boot cords, patent threads, spool, ball, and hank cottons, sewing silk, corset laces, and corse cords; stay bindings, gum and Webb's net suspend-

ers, &c. Agent for Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry and But Rover did'nt do it on purpos e. He pills; Brandreth's and Morrison's pills, &c.

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Aug. 3-1m.